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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

REF: (A,STATE 225930;B) RANGOON 2595;C)PEKING 1796;

(D)STATE 216837

1. STATE 225930 PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH BASIS U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARDS KOREAN ITEM. WE CONSIDER IT A VITAL QUESTION ON WHICH SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION IS SO IMPORTANT THAT RECORD OTHER COUNTRIES MAKE ON VOTES ON THIS ISSUE WILL IN LARGE NUMBER OF CASES HAVE AN IMPACT ON BILATERAL RELATIONS. YOU WILL BE BEST JUDGE OF HOW TO GET POINT ACROSS IN CONTEXT OF U.S.-BURMESE RELATIONS, BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL THEY UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS QUESTION.
2. OUR MAXIMUM OBJECTIVE WOULD BE FOR BURMA TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND TO OPPOSE THE HOSTILE. AT THE LEAST WE WOULD WANT BURMA TO MAINTAIN LAST YEAR'S VOTING CONFIDENTIAL

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PATTERN OF ABSTENTION ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS. ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES WE WOULD WANT BURMESE SUPPORT FOR PRIORITY FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION OR AT LEAST ABSTENTION ON ANY EFFORT TO DENY PRIORITY TO OUR RESOLUTION.

3. WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE (REFS C, D) AND ANALYSIS(REF B)
CLEARLY INDICATES THAT BURMA IS GIVING SERIOUS THOUGH TO
MODIFYING ITS TRADITIONAL "NEUTRALIST" APPROACH. YOU SHOULD
REITERATE THAT USG WILL PLACE PARTICULAR WEIGHT ON

POSITIONS OF GOVERNMENTS ON AN ISSUE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE
TO US (FYI: APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS RE HELICOPTERS BEING
ONLY LEVERAGE BUT ACTIVE CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND
GUB'S REQUESTS FOR AID ARE OTHER AREAS OF BILATERAL
INTEREST THAT MIGHT BEAR EXAMINATION IF NECESSARY. END
FYI)

8. EMBASSY SHOULD, WHERE APPROPRIATE, COORDINATE ITS
EFFORTS WITH THOSE REPRESENTATIVES OF CO-SPONSOR COUNTRIES
WHICH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL SO LONG AS STRENGTH OF ITS
DEMARCHE IS NOT THEREBY WEAKENED. (JAPAN, UK, FRG.)

5. EMBASSY SHOULD REPORT ALL ITS EFFORTS INFO USUN AND
STATE.

6. FOR USUN: IN EVENT FORMIN OF BURMA IS IN NEW YORK,
AND AS NO BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY SCHEDULED, PARAS 1, 2,
AND 3 PLUS REF A SHOULD BE USED AS BASIS FOR CONVERSATION
WITH FORMIN AT ASSISTANT SECRETARY OR PERMREP LEVEL IF
THIS CAN BE ARRANGED. KISSINGER

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